DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: That is correct, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know how it can be ascertained whether the lessees levy only the prescribed fees on any kind of material?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Sir, there is a provision that not more than one and a half times the prescribed fees should be levied. They may levy less; but if they levy more, there will be complaints and they will be looked into.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: That is not my point, Sir. The answer given is that the information asked for is not available. There is a rule that more than one and a half times the prescribed fees should not be levied. In view of the illiteracy prevailing among the fisherfolk, may I know whether the Department can expect any complaint if the lessees levy more?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Sir, unless a complaint is made, it is not possible for the Department to take action. The superior officers are doing their work of inspection and if such cases of excess levy are brought to their notice, they will enquire into the matter.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether a correct account of the fishing implements is not necessary if complaints are to be lodged?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Sir, the position is this. We do not insist on knowing how many licences they are giving or what fees they are charging. They may charge no fees at all or they may charge fees up to one and a half times the prescribed fees.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the honourable member does not think it desirable to have such a statement?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: It will be very difficult to arrange for such a statement being prepared, Sir.

Export duty on cocoanuts and cocoanut products.

386. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts collected as export duty on cocoanuts and cocoanut products from 1112-1115(both years inclusive)?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Punishments in the Police Department.

387. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names, with rank, of officers in the Police Department, who have been fined, suspended, degraded or reverted in the years 1115 and 1116 with reasons?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): The †statement is laid on the table.

MR. KOTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Appendix IV shows that one officer was punished for failure to keep lock-up clean while at Parur. May I know the nature of the failure?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It was reported that some reptiles looking like snakes were found in the lock-up. So, we punished the Inspector.

*Vide Appendix III Page 921.
†Vide Appendix IV. Page 922.

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Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 386

Statement showing the amounts collected under export duty on cocoanuts and coccanut products.

Article	Duty collected in			
	1112 Bh. Rs.	1113 Bh. Rs.	1114 Bh. Rs.	1115 Bh. Rs.
Copra	141,137	2,22,548	2,28,395	1,30,326
Cocoanuts	40,343	51,550	66,020	52,694
Coir	3,56,731	4,15,017	4,24,861	4,01,369
Cables	285	214	235	355
Coir fibre	2,204	1,865	1,962	1,606
Cocoanut husk, green or soaked	1,490	2,736	3,263	3,578
Punnac	32,320	41,029	43,504	30,084
Cocoanut oil	1,86,427	2,53,756	2,59,746	1,93,327